GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:269
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2004
SETTING UP OF FODDER BANK
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the assistance provided to set up fodder bank, improve the quality of cattle feed and enhance the fodder production under centrally sponsored schemes to the States during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the criteria laid down for assistance under the schemes;

(c) the amount spent by each State for the purpose during the said period;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the financial irregularities committed by some of the States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a)to(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.269 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH DECEMBER, 2004.

(a) : Details of assistance provided to states for establishment of fodder banks, enrichment of straw/cellulosic waste for use as cattle feed and enhancement of fodder production during the last three years under Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Assistance to States for Feed and Fodder Development` are given in Annexure-I.

(b) : In respect of fodder banks, assistance is provided on 75:25 (Central:State) basis and for enrichment of straw/cellulosic waste, 100% central assistance is provided to states. Viability of the proposals in accordance with the guidelines of the scheme and utilization of the previous releases of the funds to the state are taken into consideration while sanctioning the funds under the scheme.

(c) : Details of amount spent by various states under Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Assistance to States for Feed and Fodder Development` during the last three years are given in Annexure-I.

(d) : No report on the financial irregularities committed by the states in respect of the above mentioned Centrally Sponsored Scheme has been received by this Ministry.

(e) : Does not arise.

ANNEXURE - I

DETAILS OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO STATES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF FODDER BANKS, ENRICHMENT OF STRAW/CELLULOSIC WASTE AND ENHANCEMENT OF FODDER PRODUCTION AND AMOUNT UTILISED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS UNDER CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME` ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR FEED AND FODDER DEVELOPMENT`

(Rupees in lakhs)

State	Funds released under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Assistance to States for Feed and Fodder Development` during the three years year: (2001-2004)	Funds utilized during the last
	2001-2002	2002-03 2003-04

Chattisgarh	17.75	100.00	-	67.50
Himachal Pradesh	-	1.00	2.00	3.00
Jammu & Kashmir	47.60	55.50	-	64.49
Karnataka	-	38.55	25.00	59.92
Maharashtra	-	-	8.44	8.44
Mizoram	19.60	30.00	39.525	89.125
Nagaland	30.00	20.00	27.575	77.575
Punjab	-	20.00	-	5.00
Raiasthan	-	-	40.00	36.32
Sikkim	30.00	-	-	30.00
Tripura	12.80	-	57.46	49.27
Uttaranchal	-	76.75	-	76.75
Total	157.75	341.80	200.00	567.390